

## STANISLAUS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (STANCOG)

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) FOR PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

#### 2022 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY (RTP/SCS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) will be the lead agency for the preparation of a Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for StanCOG's 2022 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). The Notice of Preparation (NOP) provides details of the project and upcoming opportunities for public comment. The 2022 RTP/SCS is an update to the StanCOG RTP/SCS that was previously adopted in August 2018. Pursuant to Section 15082 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), StanCOG is soliciting comments from all interested persons, responsible and trustee agencies, and organizations concerned with the project as to the scope and content of the EIR and the environmental information to be analyzed in connection with the proposed project.

StanCOG will host a Virtual Programmatic EIR Scoping Meeting via Zoom. The purpose of the Scoping meeting is to solicit input on the scope and content of the environmental analysis that will be included in the Draft Programmatic EIR. The date, time, and location of the meeting are as follows:

**Thursday, January 13, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM via Zoom:**

- Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87933811185>
- Meeting ID: 879 3381 1185
- Meeting Passcode: 551167

A link to the NOP can be found here: <http://stancog.org/pdf/nop-programmatic-eir.pdf>

Because of the time sensitive nature of the regional transportation planning process, we request your response at the earliest possible date. E-mail comments to [iojeda@stancog.org](mailto:iojeda@stancog.org) no later than February 3, 2022. Please identify the name, phone number, and email address of a contact person at your agency.

For more information, visit <http://www.stancog.org/rtp.shtm> and <http://www.valleyvision2046.com/> or call 209-525-4600.